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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

October 28, 2003

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.